

## Positive Alternatives 2015 - 16 Quarterly Update

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**Goal:** To provide positive alternatives to abortion to pregnant and parenting women in Minnesota

**For the period:** October 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

<b>Activity or Service</b>	<b>Activity or Service Description</b> Major Work Plan Activities	<b>Work Plan Count</b>	<b>Program Progress and Accomplishments</b> Report the progress and accomplishments made this period on each activity.	<b>Report Count</b>
<b>Outreach</b>				
<b>Crib Distribution/ Sleep Safety Education</b>	Provide safe sleep education and distribute Pack-n-Plays	6	A few of the clients come in so sporadically. It takes longer to complete the classes.	4
<b>Interpreter Services</b>	Provide Spanish translation and interpretation services as needed for incentive program and transportation	4	This service is mainly for older women.	9
<b>Material Support</b>	Provide material assistance such as diapers, maternity and baby clothes to pregnant and parenting women	15	This continues to be a needed service, although it tends to slow down in the colder weather.	36
<b>Parenting Education</b>	Provide classes in preparing for parenting skills, nutrition, Abusive Head Trauma, Home Safety, etc.	6	We had no Post-Partum clients start this quarter. The classes are given after the Preparing for Childbirth classes for pregnant women.	11

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<b>Pregnancy Education</b>	Provide classes in preparing for child birth, nutrition, Abusive Head Trauma, Home Safety, etc.	6	We enjoy this part of the class, especially with teens who are so interested. One of our teens completed the class and asked great questions. Her baby was born during the Christmas break.	18
<b>Provide Necessary Services Assessments Only</b>	Staff provides clients only intake assessments, information on, referral to and assistance with securing necessary services	2	Two clients chose not to return.	2

<b>Maternal and Child Health Initiative Task Force Strategies</b>	<b>No.</b>
<i>Number of women who received car seats and car seat safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>	
<i>Number of women who received car seat safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>	
<i>Number of women who received child abuse prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>	2
<i>Number of women who received abusive head trauma (shaken baby) prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>	2
<i>Number of women who received a baby bed, crib, or pack-n-play and sleep safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>	4
<i>Number of women who received sleep safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>	2

**Challenges:**

**Comments:**